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12th of April 1929.

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30th of Meenam 1104.

The House met at Half-past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. A. Eachara Menon, Dr. A. G. Menon and Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Appointment of Backward Classes into the service.

6 0. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any sort of communication sent by the Government to the Heads of Departments or Heads of offices to the effect that in the matter of appointments preference should be shown to some of the backward classes or backward classes in general;

(b) whether these instructions have been regularly carried out;

(c) whether the Government, any Departmental Head or Head of an office has received repeated petitions from one Marimuttu Pandaram of Vadakkancheri for the last 1 or 2 years praying for a place in any Department of the State service;

(d) what has been done with his petitions;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the applicant is the only member of his community in the State having passed the School Final Examination ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes, in respect of the Ezhuva section of the backward classes.

(b) Yes, as far as practicable.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Diwan directed him to apply to the Heads of Departments and some of them who received his petition have registered his name for consideration when vacancies arise.

(e) He says so. Government have no other information.

Government orders regarding appointments of Backward Classes.

611. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council Table a statement showing:—

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